

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 320

Sexual Offenders and Predators by Senator Crist

Prohibits certain sexual offenders from:

loitering or prowling within 300 feet of a place where children regularly congregate, including, but not limited to, a school, day care center, playground, or park without a justifiable reason or purpose;

knowingly approaching, contacting, or communicating with a child under 18 years of age in any public park building or on real property comprising any public park or playground unless the offender is a parent or guardian of a person under 18 years of age who is also present within close proximity in the building or on the grounds; or

knowingly being present in any child care facility or pre-K through 12 school or on real property comprising any child care facility or pre-K through 12 school when the child care facility or school is in operation unless the offender has provided written notification of his or her intent to be present to the school board, superintendent, principal, or child care facility owner.

Provides exceptions and that it is a first degree misdemeanor to commit any such violation.

Requires additional search of a probationer's name or other identifying information against the registration information regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders, through the National Sex Offender Registry maintained by the United States Department of Justice, when an offender is placed on misdemeanor probation.

Revises address reporting requirements for sexual predators, sexual offenders, and sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent to include the address of any planned permanent residence or temporary residence within the state or out of the state, transient residence in the state, or description and dates of any known future temporary residence within the state or out of state.

Revises provisions regarding polygraph examinations of specified conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees.

Provides additional restrictions for certain conditional releasees, probationers, or community controllees who committed sexual offenses with minors under the age of 16 or who have been designated as sexual predators. Such restrictions include a prohibition on visiting areas where children regularly congregate and participation in holiday events where children are present without prior approval from the Parole Commission.

Deletes provisions relating to the diagnosis of certain sexual predators and sexual offenders on probation or community control. Revises provisions relating to treatment for such sexual offenders and predators. (See bill for details)